PRICE, \$2 | PER ANNUM.

Insurances.

LE CENCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE,

CAPITAL SUBSORINED, ... 15,000,000 Francs.

THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents of the above Company, are

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

prepared to grant\_Policies on MARINE

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

А. р., 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department.

here, in London or at the principal Ports

Fire Department.

of India, China and Australia.

£5,000 at reduced rates.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

DIVIDEND-PAID TO SHARE-

of their Contributions.

able at any of its Agencies.

Policies at current rates, payable either

Policies issued for long or short periods at

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .......\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP......\$ 300,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED ...... \$ 70,278.43

HOLDERS.....20 % per Annum.

OF BUSINESS, 25 %-on the amount

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

Acting Secretary.

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000 ,,

RISKS to all ports of the World.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Vol. XXXVII No. 5510.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gordon

& GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 4, Uld Jewry, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154

NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 133, Nas-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :—Sayle &

CHINA :- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO

& Co. Swatow: CAMPBELL & Co.

Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

& WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

Ourrent Accounts kepts on Terms which

GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager.

may be learnt on application.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,.......1,800,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick.

H. DE C. FORBES, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong......Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

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Drafts, granted on London, and the

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Australia, America, China and Japan.

4 per cent. ,, ,,

5 per cent.

T. JACKSON,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Chief Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong.

HANKOW,

For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000

RESERVE FUND......£800,000

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on

E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai.

all parts of the World, and transacts every

Notices of Firms.

J. MOCRAITH.

AUGTIONEER,

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT

Haiphong, February 12, 1881. mr19

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced

Desinant at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS,

Deted the 3rd day of January, 1881.

AH YON & Co.,

F59, Praya Central.

HALPEONG,

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description of Banking Exchange Business.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

BHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

BOURSON.

CALCUTTA.

MARSEILLES. BOMBAY.

LONDON.

NANTES.

TYONS.

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W. S. Young, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.

Wilson, Nicholls & Co.

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& Co., Manile.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

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A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD

CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING

The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY

New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

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Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH -AL-

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

Established February, 1845.

日二十月二年已辛 Shipping.

Intimations. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AGENTS for "LONDON AND CHINA" OTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Sucz having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MAPHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1881. THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON

SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 12th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1881.-

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. mr12 | (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship A a a mem non.Capt. J. WILDING, will be despatched on SATUR-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

The Steamship

Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR MANILA.

Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, Merch 8, 1881.

UNION LINE

FOR YOKOHAMA The Steamship

spatch for the above Port.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Kenmure Castle". will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. -Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship " Bellerophon,

about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

"Djemnah,"
Commdt. DE Boisszuil
BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship. "Menzalch."

Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

NICHOLS, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and wil

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark

CROWLEY, Master, will lead her

for the above Port, and will

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship

The A 1 American Ship

R. R. Thomas,

RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

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For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

Snigon and Penang.

the above mentioned Ports.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON\_

SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

"Livingstone,"

STEFFENS, Master, will load herefor the above Ports, and will

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship

" State of Maine,"

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 9, 1881,

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulis of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of

245,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

WANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

.....Tls, 913,268

Directors,

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Bankers. 68 and 69, Cornhill.

parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OF LIVERPOOL

RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## NOTICE.

Lane, Lombard Street, B. C. GEORGE R. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL Japan." has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

Notices of Firms.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, Procuration. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW NOTICE. ZEALAND: -GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-TAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has IVI RETIRED from our Firm, and his IN-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. generally:-Bean & Black, San Fran-The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH,

> TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinsten and Arthur Wellesley Walkinshaw.

To Let.

TO LET. TITHE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in Crub Chambers, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD.

been thoroughly Repaired. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

NTO. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 4, Old BAILEY STREET. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

"BROCKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH. TYAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS

GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish. Apply to H. L. DENNYS,

Hongkong, March 3, 1881. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in First-Class

18. Bank Buildings.

GODOWNS. Entire GODOWNS to BE LET. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

TO BE LET. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily (FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POSsession on the First of May A.C.) THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at

present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, Praya East (known as the

"Blue Houses"); Immediate possession. Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHII

GLENEAGLES. T ADJES'. GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES (Latest Fashions), of Differ-

Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and REBNOE PRINTS, &c., &c. NOORMAHOMED KHAMISA, 8 & 10, Peel Street.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1,00.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW, longth of stroke 10 feet. By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WAISH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM OHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WAS LING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now he had at this Office .- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### For Sale.

### & WALSH New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS New PLAYING CARDS.

LIAVE Just RECEIVED A B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Col. Gordon's "Chinese Campaign." Ross's "Corea." Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. "Map of World," on

Bunyon's "Fire Insurance." Watson's "Sketches in Hunting Field." New FRENCH NOVELS. "Engineering Drawing." Davis's "Azimuth Tables." Thearle's "Naval Architecture." "Stonehenge on Dogs."

Mossman's "Japan." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

# Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGTION. THE Undersigned have been instructed by the Commissary General of Ord-

FRIDAY. the 18th day of March, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnanco Stores, Queen's

The following GOVERNMENT STORES:-EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (a large quantity), IRON ASH BIN, PLASTERERS' DOE HAIR, OLD WOOD, EMPTY PACKING CASES, PORTER BARRELS, and 11 lengths of Ship's HEAVY CHAIN CABLE (each 72 feet) with

Road East,—

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., - Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Privat) Contract), the THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yoko-

# hama, Japan, and

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messre

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

CORNES & Co.

RICHARD ASPINALL. 21, Mincing Lane, London. Feb. 1, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. N SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer.

as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K I N - S H A N," of 1,381,35 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet. DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11.152 l auperficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

messurement. SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots. DRAFF OF WATER.—Light 6 6-12ths feet loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12th

ENGINE .- Vertical Beam Engine, nominal

H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in.

Bonlers.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the Hongkong, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE. —Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtaze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

ITHE "FAREAST."

THE DEUES OF 1878 WARTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter.

of events in China and Japan, con-tributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage and 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage the 12th Instant, will have immediate de-Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary. paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50.)

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Douglas LAPRAIK NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on SATURDAY.

> 150 Fathoms CHAIN CABLE. 4 Pairs BOATS' DAVITS. All Salved from the Steamship Douglas.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

TENDERS in Duplicate, marked on the Covers Tender for Army Contracts,

SUPPLIES. I.—For Her Majesty's Troops—Provisions, 2.--For Hospitals-Provisions, Wines, SPIRES, PORTER, ALE, &c., &c. SERVICES.

ments, and other SCAVENGING WORK also Sweeping Chimney Flues and STOVE PITES: likewise CLEANING, LIGHTING, and PROVIDING OIL, Ac. for Exterior Lamps.

There will be a separate Tender for each of the five items Samples of certain of the Articles required. in accordance with which Supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where also Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will-be recognised), Conditions of Contract, Specification and Plan of Scavenging Contract, and any further Information required, can be obtained upon application between the hours

CROKER L B. PENNELL, A.C.G., District Commissary-General.

of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Hulf-Year ending 31st December last, a the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

(The oldert Overland Paper in China.) PURLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from 4 P.m. the Daily China Mail, is published For I twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a re-cord of each fortnight's current history

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY Bank, Ching. Mail Office, 2. Wyndham For Freight or Passage, apply to Street, not later than noon of the day the RUSSELL & Knglish Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

For Account of the Concerned,

the 12th Instant, at Noon,-

Terms of Sale.—As customary.



will be Received by the Undersigned until 10 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, for the undergentioned SUPPLIES and SER-VICES, required by the War Department at Hougkong and Out-posts during the year, from the 1st April, 1881, to the 31st March, 1882, viz.:—

-Washing and Repairing Barrack and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING. 4. - Cleaning the Roads, Parades, Nullah and WAR DEPARTMENT LANDS (see Plan), &c., at the various Canton-

5.—For the Purchase of Sound Empty PORTER CASKS.

Commissariat Office. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

for Warrants.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Overland China Mail.

By Order of the Board. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

The Steamship
"Esmeralda,"
Captain Talsor, will be
despatched for the above

Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents. . Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Steamers. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Aus-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA. Captain T. N. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or

> Position of the Company at the close of the NOTICE.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH,

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

posals or any other information, apply to

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. "Gov. Goodwin,"

LESTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

> cumulations, 8th } April, 1880.....

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, Policies granted on Marino Risks to all

RUSSELL & Co., Agenta.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Cass, will be Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acrino SECRETARY to the Company. P. RYRIE,

Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

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NOTICE.

### SHIPPING.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

ARRIVALS. March 11, Menzalch, French steamer, 1273, J. Homery, Yokohama March 5, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

March 11, Ningpo, British steamer, from

March 11, Lacrtes, British steamer, 1391, R. F. Scale, Swatow March 10, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 11, Gleniffer, British steamer, 1413, Dè Graham, Nagasaki March 6, Takasima Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 11, Thornhill, British steamer, 965, Walker, Saigon March 6, Rico.

March 11, Auguste Reimers, German schooner, 207, A. Thomsen, Taiwanfoo March 8, Sugar.—Vocel & Co.

March 11, Hermine, Swedish bardue,

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 11. Gordon Castle, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Agamemnon: for Amov and Shanghai. Danube, for Bangkok. Lacrtes, for Singapore, etc. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Carl Ritter, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Menzaleh, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr A. Van Aulst; for Naples, Comte Barbolani (Italian Minister at Japan) and Comtesse Barbolani and servant; for Marseilles, Mr G. de Willamow, Mrs Hirohashi Nagako, Miss Ketagima, Messrs Tanaka Nagamasa, Th. Weidenweiber. / Per Hermine, from Honolulu, Prof. W.

Per Lacrtes, from Swatow, 998 Chinese. Per Gleniffer, from Nagasaki, 7 Chinese. Per Thornhill, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The French steamer Menzaleh reports Very fine weather throughout. The British steamer Laertes reports Fine weather leaving Swatow; off Hong-THE Undersigned, Agents for the above kong fresh breeze and squally weather. 1 Company, are prepared to grant In-

The British steamer Gleniffer reports Moderate monsoon and dull cloudy weather with frequent rain squalls throughout. The German schooner Auguste Reimers reports: Left Taiwanfoo Roads on the 8th March at 10.30 p.m.; very strong N.E. wind and high confused sea across the Channel; under the China coast, light N.E. and easterly winds with rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain For SWATOW. Per Octava, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For SAIGON.— Per Lord of the Isles, at 2.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 12th inst. For MANILA.--Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Lacries, - at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Norden, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.— Per Kokonoye Maru, at 5 p.m., on Fri

day, the 18th inst. For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKL .-Per Malacca, at 11,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd instanton of the horn told a re-

The French Contract Packet Yangtsé will be despatched on MONDAY the 14th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Kashgar will be despatched on MONDAY the 21st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best-opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B. This Packet carries no mails for th Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :--Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. Quotations.

Hongkong, March 11. -New Patna, cash,...\$617\frac{1}{2} \alpha 620 New Bonares, cash,... 6271 New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels..... 8 Old Malwa, credit,... 750 Allowance, Taels..... 6 Exchange Demand. ,, Demand, ... ... ... 30 days' sight, ... ... 4 months' sight.

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Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877, H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 22½ % prem., sales.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, , Queen's Road.) ..... willowghone, March 11.

BAROMETER-1 P.M. 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.,.. 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. 55 Maximum Do. Minimum over night 58

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight.—Agamemnon leaves for S'hai.

Noon.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.-Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Lacrtes leaves for London. Auction.

Noon.—Auction of Chain Cable, &c., at | years foreign service. Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. s wharf.

General Memoranda. Monday, March 14: Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. 8 p.m. Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, March 16:-9 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. FRIDAY, March 18:-11 a.m.-Auction of Sundries at H.M.

Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Tenders received by War Department Amateur Dramatic Performance. SATURDAY, March 19 :-Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. SUNDAY, March 20:-Daylight.-Kenmure Castle leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

MONDAY, March 21 :--4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, March 23:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office. SATURDAY, April 30 :-Noon.-Auction of River Steamer Kinshon on board the steamer.

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reference.

On the 28th February, at No. 98, Bluff, Yokohama, the Wife of JAN CARST, of h

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# The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

THE BOERS AND THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE Lonpon, March 9 still lingers among the older residents will Eight days' armistice has been agreed will have passed away. upon to enable the Boers to reply to the conditions of Peace, meanwhile the Garri-

sons have been re-victualled. THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

LONDON, March 9. The House of Lords has carried a motion condemning the policy of the Government in regard to Kandahar.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mail may be expected to arrive, by the O. & O. Str. Oceanic to-morrow, Saturday. The next French Mail may be expected

arrive here by the M. M. steamer, on or about the 13th inst., Sunday next. THE Legislative Council will meet on Mor day, the 14th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

THE case of Pitman v. Keswick and others hag, we understand, been further postponed.

Prof. Payne, "the World's great prestidigitateur" &c. is amongst the arrivals to-day.

opening of the National Exhibition, which we may give some notice later on. In our report of the Chamber of Commerce P. Ryrie, and Measrs Belilios, Dalrymple meeting last night, in the paragraph relating Hoppius, Kahn, Forrest, Grobien, J. to the Japanese yen, instead of Mr Thurburn Francis, Mackintosh, G. Scott, Davis, A. P giving certain information it should have McEwen, Granville Sharp, W. M. Morgan, been Mr Forrest.

THE latest Japan papers are full of the

Amondst the arrivals by the M. M. steamer Chang Sing Young, and Ho Amei. Menzaleh to-day from Yokohama M. le continue our report from last night's Comte Barbolani, Minister to Italy and Japan and Comtesse Barbolani. By the same steamer Mr G. de Willamow, Secretary to the Russian Legation; Mr Tanoka Nagawasa, attaché to the Japanese Embassy; and Mme. Hirohashi Nagoko, wife of the Japanese Minister at Rome, arrived.

Ar a parade of the Battery of R.A. and Company of Gun Lascars this morning a medal for long service and good conduct was presented by Colonel Hall, commandthe Governor, asking that the restrictions ing Royal Artillery, to Armourer Sergeant be done away with." As they were aware Fred. Shepherd, Staff. The noncommisthe whole of that trade was now being car sioned officer on whom this honour was bestowed has been nineteen years in the service, and has just completed eleven

Spowden in the Summary Jurisdiction Court maker, until lately in the employ of Rose & Co, sued Miss Rose, the sole partner in the business, for breach of contract and for damages under certain clauses in her agreegeneral reader. Mr J. J. Francis, instructed Thursday next.

THE following message, which has reached buly after the war that emigration to Calius among the American telegrams brought formis began and subsequently to Singapore on the ground that it was to be used on in advance by the Japan, Gazette, will humbers of Chinese began to flock here, which should be gone into very can have a melancholy interest for all residents as to an emigration depot. Emigranta before it was publicly discussed in the little of the little

year. In 1855 he was transferred to South Australia; he was next made Governor of that trying to give emigration to any place Nova Scotia in 1884, and Governor of Hong, a bad name by calling it "contract emigra-tion" was fair, or should be allowed to influence Government action in the matter. Those of our readers who were He thought the Chamber was entitled to here during Sir Richard's vigorous adminiatration will well remember, his fine powerful frame and commanding presence when he entered upon his duties, and his broken health when he took final leave of the Cothe best, most fearless and independent Governor we ever had, not even excepting Sir Hercules Robinson—the very man for the place and the times through

lian newspapers, are invited to call at safe and sound basis than any other Gofrom these countries, are now filed for highly popular. Although the policy be

was liked by his subordinates as well as fied that they were not systematically illrespected by them, even although he could, treated. He moved, -"That this Chamber when necessity arose, make them feel the memorialise the Governor to withdraw the curb. It is now about nine years since Sir restrictions on emigration from Hongkong Richard left these shores; but the good to Honolulu. effects of his administration will long remain on the Island, and the kindly feeling which

A TELEGRAM via America, dated St. Petersburg. 22nd January, states:- "The main | that was no reason why Hongkong harbour outlines of the arrangement between Russia. and China are that Russia shall restore all of Kuldja, reserving a small territory in the northwest of Ili. China will pay a substantial amount over and above five million roubles, stipulated by the Treaty of Livadia, for the expenses of Russia's military preparations."

A New York telegram, of Feb. 3rd, says:-"It is probable that a whaling vessel will be purchased by the Government, instead of detaching a man-of-war, to make the cruise in search of the Jeannette. The Commandant of the Navy Yard at Mare Island has been instructed by telegraph to immediately ascertain from the owners or consignees at San Francisco, upon what terms one of the was pretty much the same as the other. steam-whalers could be chartered, and to add such other information as his judgment might suggest."

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Proceedings of the annual general meet ing of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, held on the afternoon the 10th March, when there were present the Chairman, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon F. D. Sassoon, H. Foss, Thurburn, A. T.

Manger, Franjee Arjanee, Le Tuk Cheong,

EMIGRATION TO HONOLULU. Ho Amei, after thanking the members the Chamber for confirming the election of his firm to-day, said he did not know whe ther, according to the rules of the Chamber, h was entitled to propose anything being onl a new member : but he should like to do so and the matter he intended to move in was one which was taken up in the interests of

the Colony. The Chairman said the speaker was quite n order. Mr Ho Amei then proposed,-"That a memorial be addressed to H. E

recently put upon emigration to Honolul

ried on by Chinese from Canton, and he di not see any reason why it should be prohibited here as it was. The Governor he understood, that if emigrants went from here to any other than Colonies or places under British rule, with English A case of some interest and presenting some strates and such like to look after them, the appropation of the Governor, and it was peculiar features has eccupied Mr Justice English Government could not protect not allowed. For his own-part he saw no them and so would not allow them to go; objection to it. The manufacture of salt that was, that there was to be no emigration here would not affect the interests of China. this afternoon. Miss Belle Murray, dress- from Hongkong except to places under while it would be a great benefit to the British rule. As to Cuba or any other Colony, and it was the duty of the Chamber, place where the emigrants had been badly he took it, to encourage all kinds of treated he had supported the action of the manufactures. If the manufacture of salt Government in putting a stop to the ami-gration; it was quite right to do so, but siderably increase the prosperity of the when honest emigration was carried on to a Colony. The projector told him it would ment. The case is not yet concluded, and place where the emigrants were fully under the fist, and that he would be able to keep we do not care yet to go into it at length, the eye of the Chinese Government and the fist, and that he would be able to keep more especially as our columns are crowded protected by them, and there was no sug- from 200 to 300 men steadily at work. At to-hight with matter more interesting to the kind, and when emigration to the same Tonquin to be sold to the Chinese more place was openly carried on from an adja- polists in Canton. His suggested the subject cent port by the Chinese Government itself, was one the Chamber might very property by Measrs Stephens and Holmes, appears for it might be said, then he did not see why take up. the plaintiff; the defendant conducts her the entire prohibition that existed should obtain here. This island, he reminded the sanction of the Governor was no more here. Chamber, depended greatly on emigration. ceasary to carry on the massing the sale. own case. The case stands adjourned till obtain here. This island, he reminded the When he was a youth, here at school, this than it was to carry on Sugar Belining island was comparatively deserted. It was any other such industry. Was the moves

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, and FRIDAY, March 25 :—

B p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The O'Chie Colony of twelve or fifteen years' coming here brought trade;; they required the necessaries of life while they were here LONDON. standing:—

London, February 7th,—Richard Graves time: they required house accommodation all events, was agreed to.

MacDonnell, successively Governor of South and the greater demand in that way meant Australia, Nova Sootia and Hongkong, is arringresse of rents, &c. All these things tended to the benefit of the Colony, and he heartly seconded.

Sir Richard Graves MccDonnell, K.C.M. therefore said that so long as the emigrants G., appears to have commenced his public were not badly treated at the place to. career as Chief Justice of the Gambia in mit but to encourage emigration from this 1843; be was Governor of that Colony from Colony. But then, His Excellency said, 1847 to 1851; and he conducted several exploring expeditions up the Gambia and in of the gentlemen now before him came out the interior of Africa between that river and here from England on contracts. (Hear the interior of Africa between that river and here from England on Contracts amorante hear). Sq long as the Chinese emigrants the Senegal. He was Governor of St. Lucia only went there to do the work they, were in 1852, and of St. Vincent in the same hired to do, and so long as they received the pay they were promised and so long as they were otherwise well treated, he did not see

ask the Governor to take steps to have these prohibitions against emigration to Honolulu removed, and that the Chamber, laying the whole matter before him, should ask him to make such representations to the Secretary of State as were necessary to effect their removal. The duty of seeing that the lony. There can be no question that he was emigration was not established to places where there was proof that those going there were badly treated would devolve on the local Government here. The Chinese Government had been very careful in this so far as Honolulu for instance was concerned; they had sent men there specially Passencers arriving in Hongkoug, or any which the Colony passed during his to enquire into the whole circumstances other persons who may desire to con- reign. There is not the slightest doubt regarding the emigrants who went there sult the files of local, China, Japan, that he did more to place the admi- way hadly treated or not, and they found American, English, Indian or Austra- nistration of the Island upon a thoroughly they, were not. What was the whole foundation of the restrictions that had been the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over vernor; and notwithstanding his unbending A letter which had been addressed to the sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, will and slightly arbitrary manner, he was Tung Wah Hospital without a name to it. Could such a thing as that be taken as a ground for stopping emigration? Could it adopted in reference to the Mint and the be taken without enquiry as to the truth? Gambling Monopoly may have been open to He said no. Had the letter referred to been properly written, signed and chopped with grave question, he had what he thought the name of some respectable people or sound reasons for giving up the one and firms well known in the place it would of trying the other. His most unpopular course have been different; they might scheme was the Stamp Tax, and that has have placed reliance on it and taken some since justified its unpopularity only in its action then. In consequence of the issue smaller details. He was a gentleman of of the prohibition now in force on the considerable culture, large experience, great | authority of that unauthenticated letter, shrewdness, and of a most genial disposition. the charterers lost he believed some \$10,000; Possessed of the power of governing, he and, as they were aware, the emigration never shrank from using it whenever he business to Honolulu had all been carried deemed it desirable, whether the Colonial to Canton, whence it was now being con-Office might seem to differ from him or not; he ducted. He saw no reason why Chinese was no trimmer in matters where he found emigrants should not be allowed freely to the administration of the Island and the go from this port to Honolulu, or any other welfare of the people were at stake. He part of the world, so long as we were satis-

> Mr Granville Sharp had much pleasure in seconding the motion. He agreed with the proposer in saying that emigration was disappear only when those who knew him a very important thing for this Colony. A great deal of the trade of this Colony was based on emigration. No doubt there had been great improprieties connected with emigration. (the Macao emigration), but should be closed against emigrant ships, provided, as the mover has said, the parts towards which emigration was directed were those where, it was known, the emigrants were well treated, and, as the mover had pointed out, they had every reason to believe they were so treated in the Sandwich Islands. What the mover had said with regard to contract emigration applying to the people who emigrate from England to Hongkong was quite correct in nine cases out of ten. There was no objection to contract emigration so far as he could see. simply because it was contract emigration. All the emigration to the United States was contract emigration: that to Australia was not contract emigration; but the one

> > He could see no possible reason for prohibiting emigrant ships loading in the arbour of Hongkong. Mr Francis thought the same remark would apply to this question of emigration as one of the speakers had used with reference to the blockade question and the mention of opium in it. They would quite understand. he believed, that any application with reference to the subject of contract emigration from Hongkong would meet with very strong opposition from the humanitarian party, and that it would pro-

bably be dealt with accordingly. The Chairman antirely concurred with the remarks made by the mover. He was aware, from representations that had been made to him, that the condition of emigrants to Honolulu was in every respect a desirable and good one. They were treated with consideration, they acquired wealth; and they were in other respects improved by eaving China, and many of them returned to China well-to-do. The King of the Hawaiian Islands was at the present time on his way to this Colony, with a view, he understood, to considering this very subject. In his tour he would visit all the countries of the East from which it was likely that labour might be obtained. His special object was to obtain emigrants who would be accompanied by their families. The King would be in the Colony before long, and he (the Chairman) thought this opportunity was a good one for the Chamber to express to the Governor its opinion with regard to emigration generally, and especially with regard to Honolulu, as to which there was no

grievance whatever to be brought forward.

The motion as given above was then put and carried unanimously.

MANUPACTURE OF SALT IN RONGKONG.

Mr Ho Amei proposed next. "That the manufacture of salt be allowed to be carried on in Hongkong." Some time ago, last year, a countryman of his, he said, sent in a petition praying that a certain waste piece of land near Stanley, be sold to him for the purpose of forming a salt flat. The Chinese mode of manufacturing salt was to enclose a piece of land by the sea, and let the water come in over it and evaporate, leaving the salt. The proposal did not meet with the

The Chairman printed out that tistied that the refuse of she late. which should be gone into yet, carefulls not better be dealt with by the Comit After some conferences the second

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

The ordinary annual meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company was held at the office of the General Agents, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Agents, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1880.

There were present Hon. W. Keswick. chairman, who presided, and Messrs A Andre, E. R. Belilios, A. Coxon, H. Smith, Foster, R. M. Gray, H. Dickie, Macgregor and McCulloch.

The Chairman said, Gentlemen : The report, with your permission, it will be convenient to take as read, and I hope you will agree with me in considering that it indicates, as our third annual statement, a satisfactory development of a valuable industry. The profits admit of a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. on the capital, and we purpose placing \$75,000 against cost of The Swatow Refinery was worked for a few months last year and had. as a pioneer enterprise, of course, a few difficulties to overcome, but still the result was a small profit : and this year we have commenced well, and prospects seem good. most suitable description of sugar for refining purposes. The Distillery has answered expectations so far as enabling us to vise up molasses to more advantage than selling them, and in process of time its value, I believe, will be more marked as contributing to our earnings. You are aware the usual license fee of \$100 per annum was arbitrarily raised to \$2,000, and, considering the exaction contrary to the spirit that governs taxation, the General Agents addressed the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject. Copies of the letter are placed on the table for the information of shareholders. A reply, from the Secretary of State. has not yet been re ceived. I propose, gentlemen, that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and, as usual, I shall be happy to answer any questions put to the chair. Mr Coxon seconded the adoption of the

Mr Dickie proposed and Mr McCulloch seconded the re-election of Messrs F. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belilios, and A. Andre asmembers of the consulting committee .-Carried. On the motion of Mr André, seconded

report, which was carried unanimously.

by Mr H. Smith, Messrs Arnold and Bevis were re-elected auditors. The Chairman stated that the dividend

warrants would be ready to-morrow. There was no other business.

THE DIQENSE FEE OF THE DIS TILLERY.

COBRESPONDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT.

The correspondence in connection with the above question, laid upon the table at the meeting of the Company this afternoon, is really the conclusion of a series of letters commencing as far back as August 12th, last year. when the firm wrote for the Company to the Government, pointing out that "the license which has granted to Mr Henry Dickie, Manager for the premises situated upon Marine Lot No. 231. It is the desire of the Company to carry on the business of Distillation also in their premises situated upon part of Inland Lots 749, 781 and 782, hitherto known as the Hongkong Distillery, and we beg to be informed whether the License, now issued in name of Mr Dickie, can be transferred so as to enable the Company to distil in the last named premises. If not, we beg to request that His Excellency the Governor will grant a License to this Company, authorising them to do so, or if it cannot be granted in name of the Company, then in that of their Manager, Mr Henry

To the above letter no reply was received until the 19th idem, when the firm again wrote, calling attention to the fact, and "venturing, as the delay was beginning to cause serious inconvenience at the works, to request that the matter may receive His Excellency's early attention."

On the same date the Acting Colonial Secretary wrote to state that the question of the license was "under consideration." On the following day, August 20th, the firm again wrote, remarking that they "knew of no reasons why our application should not be acceded to, and the delay was causing much inconvenience and, if prolonged, would probably result in serious loss, they should feel greatly obliged by His Excellency's granting the license at the earliest possible moment."

In reply to these three letters, the Acting Colonial Secretary "had the honor, (August 24th), by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that a new license will be granted, subject to the payment of a fee of \$2,000 for the ensuing twelve months, as fixed by the Governor in Council."

Messrs Jardine. Matheson & Co. answered this intimation. August 26th, and the following are the chief paragraphs in the report :--On behalf of this Company, we respectfully rectest against such an enormous exaction, and venture to express the hope that His Excellency will be pleased to reconsider the matter.

The fee for a distilling license has, up to the present time, been fixed at Dollars One it to be worked. hundred (\$100) per annum, and no intimation has been given in the Government Gazette, or otherwise, that any increase troon it was contemplated. We take the liberty of pointing out that.

when the Executor of the late Mr John Jack applied for permission to work the Distillery, for a short period, to test its capabilities, his request was granted, on payment of a sum, calculated at the rate of Dollars One hundred (\$100) per annum. the customary fee, and we submit, for the consideration of His Excellency, that the Establishment has notoriously lain dormant for some time, from the admitted inshilts of former proprietors to work it profitably. and that by the imposition of the increased license fee, which may prove prohibitive. an mineromary hardship is being inflicted on this Company, after they have acquired the premises and propose to make renewed afficial to review an inclustry, which, if succontain would give employment to capital

and labous axid add to the prosperity of the Colory.

The product of the Distillery will be almost wholly exported, and, under the orconstances it may not be considered out of place to apprest, whether the exaction of must wise is not contrary to sound policy. instantich as it is calculated to restrict in-Mastein Enterprise

We will take out a license on the terms

decision and, in the meantime, we have to able losses. request that you will be good enough to note that we pay the fee under protest." the Acting Colonial Secretary: dated 30th August, directing attention to their intimadocument without further delay, as its non-imises, under a licence, on which a fee of out one sufficiently strong to demand your voyage-plaintiff seems to have proposed

The Acting Colonial Secretary writes. August 31st, to Messrs Jardine, Matheson been added to the licence, which limited ture to direct your Lordship's attention to authorized him to get it at Noble's. Defensire of the Governor, to acknowledge the gallons at a time, the licence form, contain- recent meeting of the Legislative Council, without any promise, and told him to receipt of your detter of the 30th instant, ing such new condition, was reprinted in as they appear in the report contained in wait until the charter had expired, when

and inconvenience to the Company."

to exist in the correspondence. I wrote a decessors in the Hongkong Distillery. private note to Mr Macgregor, making an In February last, the purchase of the enquiry, which has now been answered. ployed, and have given us a high class and private note to Mr Macgregor, one of the to carry on distilling operations there payable by the Distillery to Dollars Twenty he was not present when payment was an ambiguity in a letter from the Company granted upon the payment of a licence fee lency's public ufterances represent a settled now to repudiate the payment, and the and to save time : but that looking to the calculated at the rate of Dollars One hun- conviction, or merely reflect a passing feel- plaintiff would be entitled to judgment.

given directions that, in future, all commu- which the experiments lasted. These were care to venture on a policy of direct confis- when he went to Mesers Birley to settle the nications on government business to Mesers | completed in about two months, and the cation; but we cannot resist the conviction accounts with them as agent for the owners Jardine, Matheson & Company must be purchase of the property having been con- that the animus against Mr. Keswick, the of the ship America, the defendant claimed a duly certified copy thereof." Messrs Jardine Matheson acknowledge on our operations there. the above letter on 7th September. "the

at which he had arrived. To this com- Governor in Council" munication, no reply has been received, and they should feel obliged by his informing them whether they may expect one. The question, involved, is important, and | that surprise been lessened by His Excelthey thought it our duty to press for its lency's subsequent refusal to reconsider the

Taking the letters out of their chronological order to make the narrative more connected the answer to the above was one from the Acting Colonial Secretary (dated | are, owing to his reticence on the subject 16th September) stating that he was instructed to inform Messrs Jardine, Ma- they may be, however, it seems difficult to theson & Co., "that the decision of the Governor in Council with reference to the ing manifest objections to his policy. license was arrived at only after a very careful consideration of all the circumpared to re-open the question so settled for | since the Ordinance came into force, and the current twelve months."

by a letter to the firm from the Acting that of Mr Jack, led us to infer that the Colonial Secretary, referring to Mr Dickie's | rate, if not finally settled, was certainly not application of the 12th of April preceding subject to violent or sudden fluctuations. and the fee of a hundred dollars which he The fact of the amount having been actually enclosed for the renewal of his former placed in print, in the form of licence, lent honour, by direction of the Governor, to quently it never occurred to jus, before return the money, and to say that His Ex- purchasing the premises, that the Governor cellency had been pleased to forego all had it in contemplation to effect so im-

claims connected therewith."

the new license, was accordingly returned notice to us, or our being afforded, any op-

give in full :---

Hongkong, 28th October, 1880. My Lord.—We have the honour to lay before your Lordship the following circumstances, and the enclosed correspondence, relating to the granting of a licence by the Governor in Council to the China Sngar Refining Company, Limited, of which we are the General 'Agents, to carry on the distillation of spirits in premises, known as the Hongkong Distillery, recently acquired by the Company.

We deeply regret to trouble your Lord ship with this matter, but our duty to the Company leaves us no choice but to appea against an act of the Government which we

deem to be arbitrary and oppressive. Previously to the year 1869, the distillation of spirits within the Colony had been forbidden by law, but in that year the refining of sugar having recently found a place as an industry in the Colony, the Honokone Distillery was built, and Ordinance No. 3 of 1869 was passed to enable

By section 3 of this Ordinance, it was made "lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to great licences for the Distillation, Rectifying and Compounding of Spirits within the Colony, to such persons, for such considerations and upon such conditions and for such periods as he should

The erection of the Distillery was completed in the early part of 1870, and in February of that year a Joint Stock Company was formed to work it, to which Goernor MacDonnell in Council under disoretionary powers vested in him by the Ordinance, granted a licence for an annual fee of Dollars One hundred (\$100), which fee has been invariably charged for all such licences until August in the present year, The form of licence issued by the Government has, for many years past, contained the words "One hundred dollars," as being the amount of the fee, among its printed

The Hongkong Distillery Company could not be made to pay its way, and, after repessed and heavy losses on its consignments Court, within three years of its incorpora- nearly ? per cent of capital invested, and | price of a watch, which the plaintiff says he tion, with the loss of its entire capital of that the finances of the Colony, which are, bought relying on a promise of the defen-Dollars One hundred thousand (\$100,000) according to the Governor's latest utter. dant to make him a present of one, an and an additional amount of nearly Dollars, ances, in a specially flourishing condition, engagement which the defendant after the

and with the view of ascertaining whether establishment for their own account until Distillery premises is \$763.62 per apnum. it can be worked successfully, but we trust the death of the former in August, 1878. that His Excellency will reconsider his Their operations resulted in very consider- water rates amount to \$300.

After Mr Jack's death, the manufactory rémained in disuse until we bought it, The next letter is also from the firm to except for about two months, during which For the foregoing reasons, which might has since been annually paid.

& Co.: the letter is worth giving in full :- the sale of spirits manufactured under it to certain remarks which fell from the Go- dant, on the other hand, states that plaintiff "Gentlemen.—I have the honor, by de- quantities of not less than thirty-six (36) vernor, in the course of his addresses, at a lasked for a watch, but that he put him off stating that the non-receipt of the License | the Government Gazette of the 25th May of | the Daily Press newspaper, which accom- | he would give him a present without pro-In reply, I am to inform you that 'His | remain among its printed matter.

partners of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & temporarily, for the purpose of testing the thousand (\$20,000), because, difficult as we actually made. Had he been present, and Co., as its manifest object was to clear up establishment, and his application was admit it to be to tell whether His Excellacquiesced, it would not be in his power letter now under reply. His Excellency has dred (\$100) per annum, for the period over ing, we do not think His Excellency would The steps defendant took were these :--"I am to enclose the License along with wrote to the Acting Colonial Secretary evidenced by his remarks; more especially perly treated it as an advance made to the applying for a licence to enable us to carry that portion of them in which he referred Captain, and deducted it from the money

contents of which," they say, "shall have reply to our application, we ventured to altogether untrue, unhappily prevents His defendant for the hire of the ship. Thus our careful attention, but do not seem to request that it might receive the Governor's Excellency from giving to any business in the payment for the watch was thrown on require any special comment." They re- early attention. On the same day, the which we are interested, impartial conside- the plaintiff, and the defendant was re-Inind the Colonial Secretary however, that Acting Colonial Secretary informed us that I ration, and that His Excellency's feelings | imbursed \$160. The plaintiff saw dethey addressed him on 26th August in it was under consideration. On the next have, in the present case, dominated his fendant and remonstrated, and the defendtimating that they paid the fee of \$2,000, day we again pressed the matter, and, on judgment. exacted from the Company, under protest, the 24th of the month, we were, by direcand merely to prevent the valuable pro- tion of His Excellency, informed "that a ship's hands, with a respectful request that perty from remaining longer unused, and new licence would be granted, subject to your Lordship will afford us such redress expressing their "hope that the Governor the payment of a fee of \$2,000 for the as the circumstances seem to require. \* would be pleased to reconsider the decision. ensuing twelve months, as fixed by the

The Governor's decision to increase the fee twenty times over, thus curtly expressmatter, on the ground that the decision had been arrived at "after very careful consideration of all the circumstances.

His Excellency's reasons for his action only matter for conjecture. believe that they can outweigh the follow-

In the first place, the course which had hitherto been adopted by the Government. stances, and that His Excellency is not pre- of levying a uniform rate for such licences. which had been followed by Governor Another point was raised on 7th Sept. Hennessy himself in our own case and in icense. The Colonial Secretary had "the strength to this conclusion, and consepertant a change; else our intention to tion, and, while we have reason to feel September 8th, to say that "without some | the other hand, although His Excellency explanation they did not feel at liberty to had been made aware of the object with money enclosed, as Mr Dickie, the Manager | the temporary licence were being conductof this Company, was liable for, at any rate, ed, he carefully concealed his intention of the portion of the year to this date. Should raising the fee until too late to prevent the His Excellency see fit to refund the pro-rata completion of the contract. In so doing, sum, pertaining to the unexpired portion | we think His Excellency shewed a want of the current year, they should be prepared of that good faith which his high office

The pro-rate sum of \$61.92 for the un- In the next place, this material change September 15th by the Colonial Secretary, portunity of being heard. We regard this and its receipt acknowledged by the firm as a palpable injustice. The grounds for the Governor's decision we do not know. This \$61.92 being satisfactority disposed but from a hint let fall-by him at the table of, the matter takes a loftier flight, when on of the Legislative Council, to which we October 29th Messrs Jardine, Matheson & shall again refer, it would seem probable Co. enclose to the Acting Colonial Secre- that it was mainly based on the prosperity tary, a letter, with enclosures, to the Secre- of the Company. But the prosperity of the tary of State for the Colonies, which they China Sugar Refinery Company is due to enough to transmit. They add, "His Ex- should have shewn His Excellency had he cellency will observe from the concluding allowed us a hearing, and the Refining of paragraph of the letter that we purpose Sugar is not an industry which the laws of forwarding a fourth copy to the Secretary | the Colony permit the Governor to tax. We of State direct, by the outward Mail of 3rd | believe it, moreover, to be a novelty in fiscal administration to tax the prosperity of any The letter to the Secretary of State we manufacturing concern in a lump sum. without regard to details, and the Governor, when he fixed \$2,000 as the licence fee. never having applied to us or to any other legitimate source for information touching the affairs of the Company, must necessarily have been in complete ignorance of the part the future to bear, in the prosperity of the Company. What figures, or what basis of calculation. His Excellency has been proceeding on, we do not pretend to guess, but whatever they were, they must have been untrustworthy if they led to the result arrived at by the Executive. As a matter of fact, the history of the

Distillery has, as already pointed out, been hithorto invariably disastrous, and it is beyond all question that the distillation of spirits in this Colony has never been profitably conducted as an independent industry. It is only our position as Sugar Refiners, with a constant supply of surplus molasses, which enables us, or makes it worth while, to carry on the manufacture at all. The profit formerly made at our own works by distil- respondence on this subject up to date. lation we are unable to state, as our operations were conducted on comparatively so small a scale that the necessity for special and accurate calculations never arose; nor can we give the results of the two months' experimental working at the Distillery, as (Before His Honour the Puisne Judge. much of the produce was shipped to foreign ports, and we have not yet received account

In the next place, we have to point out that the producing power of this manufactory has not been increased since the former owners ceased working it.

tured spirit is intended for exportation. and it is greatly to the benefit of the Colony to increase its foreign trade and connections. An industry of this kind is capable of supporting a considerable number of Chinese workmen, and the revenue of the Colony directly benefits by the occupation of a building which but for the Company's probably have fallen into decay,

you have intimated to us, in order that the links the hands of their mortgagees, a Mr due chare of the public burdens. It may dant charters the America to make three

and that the annual police, lighting and Finally, it is very doubtful whether our

operations at the Distillery can be carried on under the burden of so heavy a tax. we worked it in order to test its capabilities. | be casily multiplied, we respectfully aubmit In 1875, the Sugar Refinery, which that the Governor has no grounds of jusin the interests of the Company we re- that defendant asked the price, to which he In 1878, a new condition, No. 5, having present, to go a step further, and we ven-replied \$150 to \$160, and the defendant

cluded by us, we, on the 12th August, senior partner of our firm in China, as a return of the \$160. Mr Hassell most proto the Public meeting of 1878 as having due to him for wages; deducting the same On 19th August, having received no been got up by Mr. Keswick, a statement sum from the total amount due from the We now leave the matter in your Lord-

This letter, in triplicate, has been forwarded to the Acting Colonial Secretary. in accordance with the Official regulations. but, to guard against the possibility ed, took us completely by surprise: nor has delay, we have thought it prudent to send a fourth copy to your Lordship direct.

> ship's most humble and obedient servants, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Lt.

To the Right Honourable THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonics

Messrs Jardine, Matheson on 31st Dec. 1880, again wrote to the Acting Colonial Secretary as follows:—

your remembrance the fact that, on 29th to a despatch and enclosures, in triplicate, addressed to the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of States for the Colonies, which we requested that His Excellency the Governor would be good enough to transmit. "Notwithstanding the lapse of more than two months, we have not yet received any acknowledgment of this communicanecessary delay in the settlement of the Secretary of State.

"We shall therefore feel obliged by your informing us whether our representation has been forwarded to Lord Kimberley, and, if it has, on what date it was despatch- legally let themselves out in whole or in him by a friend, when complainant began

expired period dating from the granting of was carried into effect without any previous cessfully urged upon the Governor, we take danger are wholly void-Harris v. Watson | was fined \$5, in default to be imprisoned for Arthur O'Connor, Thomas P. O'Connor, the liberty of directing His Excellency's Peake, U.B.C. 72, and Harris v. Carter 23 ten days with hard labour; complainant and attention to section 81 of the Spirit Act, L.J., Q.B., 295. All such promises are defendant both to find security in two John O' Connor Power, Redmond, Sexton, 1880, passed by the Imperial Parliament, contrary to public policy and a court of law householders of \$25 each to be of good which restates the principle, upon which will not sanction them. I cannot conceive behaviour and keep the peace for three Malloy, Richard Power, O'Shaughnessy, the Home Authorities have uniformly acted. a better illustration of the danger of giving months, in default to be committed for four O'Donnell and O'Kelly. that no duty is exigible upon Spirits in- any countenance to such a promise than the days. tended for exportation, and as there is no remark of the plaintiff, who stated that the authority under which the Governor can defendant promised him the watch on one levy taxes on Spirits consumed in the occasion when he went on board to make Colony, the conclusion seems irresistible some arrangements about passengers, whom request that the Governor will be good Sugar Refining and not to Distilling, as we that it was never contemplated that an the plaintiff had taken on board in larger additional source of revenue should be pro- numbers than he had any right to do to vided by the issue of licences to distil, but oblige the defendant. That is, he was that it was merely intended that the indus- | breaking the law of this Colony—see Ordintry should be carried on under strict super- | ance 8 of 1879 section 6-to earn a gratuity, vision, and that nominal fees should be though a the risk of a heavy penalty to exacted, sufficient to cover the cost of himself. It is entirely contrary to public on the 8th inst., and after looking at some printed forms and other small expenses interest that such promises should incident to the administration of the Or- enforced, and I give judgment for the

> "As we are desirous that a copy of this letter should be sent to the Secretary of State, we have to request that the Governor will be good enough to transmit one, and which Distilling has borne, or is likely in in anticipation of His Excellency's compliance, we enclose copies, in triplicate, as required by the official regulations."

This was the reply received from the Acting Colonial Secretary, Jan. 5, 1881,-"I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with your request, your letter of the 31st ultimo (received by me on the 3rd instant), complaining of the moderate license fee imposed by the Governor in Council on your Rum distillery, has been

transmitted to the Secretary of State. "Your letter of the 28th October (which the Governor regrets he did not, owing to an oversight of his cause to be acknowledged at the time of its receipt) has also been transmitted by him to the Secretary

The above contains the whole of the cor-

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION Snowden, Esq.) Friday, March 11.

IMPORTANT DECISION AS TO HOW THE LAW REGARDS "RUMBHAWS." MOONEY c. In U Tin, 880.—This was a claim by Capt. Mooney, late master of the Again, nearly the whole of the manufact schooner America, to recover the above sum, being half the price of a gold watch, which he said had been presented by the defendant (the charterer of the vessel) to him as a kumshaw and the price of which he afterwards found charged by defendant in his accounts. The Court now gave judgment for the defendant. His Lordship, in pronouncing judgment. enterprise would have stood empty, and said: The plaintiff in this case, who was

last year the master of the ship America. It is also further to be observed that the sues the defendant, a merchant in Hongsuscumbed, and was wound up by the amount of the fee as now fixed, represents kong, to recover \$80 being half of the cost do not demand the imposition of so serious | purchase was made, repudiated. The circum-The building and machinery then came a tax on a concern which already bears its stances are shortly as follows:—The defen-

costly property may not be longer unused Jack and a Mr Lamont, who worked the be here noted that the ground rent on the voyages to Saigon and back, in February, P. C. Duncap, No. 21, suspected the man of first witness. The prisoner was standing March, and April, last year; when the by the way he passed by him on the road, in a corner, and the knife in Court was contract was made according to plaintiff's and searched him, finding on his person 13 found on his person. The jacket had also version. Mr Ray, who acted as broker, lbs. of copper nails fastened to a bag round been identified as the property of a servant intimated that if the voyages were success. his waist. Prisoner would not say where of first witness. ful he ought to receive a present to which he got them. Prisoner was coming from defendant assented. Defendant on the con- the direction of Aberdeen. There is a ves- above was given by Wong Afat, a cook, trary asserts that before the first voyage sel there now being recoppered. The nails employed by first witness, and Chun Atai, began the plaintiff himself asked that a found on the prisoner are of the kind used a coolie employed in the house No. 32, in present should be made to him if he made in coppering vessels. tion of date the 26th as to the payment of ultimately developed into the China Sugar tice, policy, expediency, or public necessity, good voyages, and that he assented generally the \$2,000, and saying that they would Refining Company. Limited, commenced to support his decision; and if our case without specifying the value or nature of the water at Aberdeen; he was taking them feel obliged by his "favouring us with the the distillation of spirits, in its own pre- ended there, we think we should have made the present. On his return from the first to Aberdeen to sell them. receipt has caused and is causing much loss Dollars One hundred (\$100) was then and Lordship's interference. But we feel bound that the present should be a watch; he says labour.

to distil spirits has caused and is causing that year. It is to be found at page 260, panies this letter, and especially to those mising a watch. In the course of the much loss and inconvenience to the Com- and it is to be noticed that the words "One portions marked in red ink. We do not following month, May, the bill was prehundred Dollars" were still allowed to enclose the Government Gazette, as this re-/ sented at the defendant's shop for payport was a good deal mutilated in the ment. It would seem from defendant's Excellency signed the license the same day We believe that the new condition had process of transcription into that organ, and account that it had been brought before but that he ascertained the company were pre- its origin in certain complaints which had much of the matter we refer to being that he refused to pay it. When it was pared to take out the license on the condi- been addressed to the Government by the obviously unfit for a sober official record, again presented the plaintiff accompanied tions prescribed by the Governor in Coun- military authorities about the retailing of was suppressed. The accuracy, however, 'Mr Noble's shroff, and the defendant's accil, but that, as some ambiguity appeared spirits to soldiers and others by our pre- of the newspaper report is beyond impeach- countant paid the price of the watch \$160. The defendant swears that he was at Canton We do not pretend to lay much stress on at the time, and at once on being told on boy wearing one of Mr Kennedy's shirts. Distillery premises being then under con- the Governor's threat, ill timed as, under what had happened blamed the accountant He said he had taken it because he was I am to add that His Excellency en- sideration, the vendor, at our request, the circumstances, it was, "to add a naught for paying the bill. Plaintiff says de- cold.

In his defence the boy said he had a flan-

ant gave him \$80, as the defendant explains partly in settlement of the claim, and partly in performance of his promise to give him a

present. Plaintiff declares that it was in part payment of the price of the watch. Whichever way it is taken, judgment must be given in favour of the defendant. The \$80 now claimed by the plaintiff is part of the price of a watch which the plaintiff says the defendant promised to give him if he completed the three voyages successfully. We have the honour to be, your Lord-Whether the defendant promised it or not. I am of opinion that there is no consideration to support such a promise, even if the plaintiff was intended to be a contributor to

the whole price, which is not proved. The promise set up by the plaintiff was to give him a very expensive watch if he, as he expresses it in pidgin English, did a good bu- and to be exposed in the stocks for six siness for the defendant, & The defendant was charterer of the ship; the plaintiff, as master, was agent for the owners. As agent it was his bounden duty to do the best he could to perform the services his "Sir,-We have the honour to recall to master the owners, through the ship's agent, or through himself, contracted to render to October last, we wrote to you, giving cover | the hirer, the defendant. By so doing he would generally best serve his employers' interests. For this he received the proper remuneration, it must be assumed, in the way of wages, and he cannot enforce against the defendant a promise to remunerate him

for doing something within or beyond the up to the Shun Loi Koi Club house in Circuscope of his duties, his whole time and lar Pathway to look for a friend. thought and labour being, so to speak, the there defendant asked him what he wanted property of his masters. It might happen and complainant told him he was looking for that if the interests of the charterer and Kai He. Defendant said no such man was aggrieved thereat, we are more concerned owner do not coincide, a promise of reward in the house and ordered him out, and after of the Irish members, and addressed to the at the possibility of there being any un- might be an inducement to forget the some words struck complainant a blow, obligations to a master too strong to be re- which he returned. After getting down to Ireland immediately. this Company, for distilling, specifies for accept this sum, and therefore returned the which the experiments for which he granted important questions which we felt it to be sisted. Lord Ellenborough said in Thompour duty to submit for the decision of the son, Havelock, and Campbell: "No plainant with the hatchet produced, on the man shall be allowed to have an interest contrary to his duty;" and again he says, "There would be no security in any depart. McBrean). Defendant stated that he was

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Activ Police Magistrate.) Friday, March 11.

defendant, with costs.

LARCENY OF STORES. Wong Afat, 30, a coolie employed in the Wellington Barracks, was convicted of steal ing twenty-six ounces of tea. value 40 cents. the property of the members of the A. Company. 27th Regiment, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard la

PLYING FOR HIRE AFTER HOURS. Four different cases of chair-coolies ply ing for hire at an unauthorised hour were before the Court, and in each case a fine fifty cents was imposed.

Chu Kwai-hun, 39, mendicant, was charged with attempting to commit suicide in the Police cells on the 11th inst. He was also charged with mendicancy, and was ordered to be sent to his native place by the Police. With regard to the charge of attempting suicide, defendant was discharged with a caution

UNLICENSED BOARDING HOUSE. Chan Afai, baker, appeared on a summons charging him with unlawfully keeping a boarding house for seamen, without a license from the Harbour Master. spector Corcoran gave evidence to the effect that the defendant was master of a shop at No. 22 Upper Lascar Row, and that he kept a boarding or lodging house for destitute seamen, charging them four or five cents a night. William Drew, a seaman. unemployed, stated that he had lodged at the house about 33 days and paid five cents a night for his lodgings; witness had seen the defendant in the house but did not know whether he slept there. The case was remanded till Wednesday, the 16th inst. bail being admitted in personal security of

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. nails, on the Pokfoolum Road, yesterday. Hollywood Road, which adjoined the house pushed forward.

The boy now said he got the nails from Fined \$5. in default three weeks' hard

Wong Ahong was charged with the unlawful possession of 9 taels of sugar, value 5 cents, at the Oriental Sugar Refinery, on NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE the 1st instant, and was fined \$1, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard

Hong Shang Lam, house-boy to Mr J. Kennedy, was charged with stealing a flannel shirt, value \$2, the property of his em-

Mrs Kennedy proved the theft. The boy had been discharged a few days ago, but And not left his quarters. She had occasion to go into the servants' room and found the

nel shirt which he had sent to the washerman, so he was wearing his master's. The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Leung Atak, a coolie, was convicted of being a suspicious character, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond. The police constable, on whose complaint he was convicted, stated that this morning, about 4.45, he met the prisoner in Staunton Street, coming along in a rather hasty manner. On being challenged he said he was going to get some tea. He had no pass or light. A house-breaking implement was. found on him, now produced.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Jacob Cohen, a German seaman, was ined 50 cents, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, for being drunk and incapable in Lascar Row, on the 10th instant. He had been in Gaol before for a similar offence.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. Foi Atang, described as a cook, was charged with stealing from the person of a hawker, in the Po Lok Theatre on the 10th, one dollar in ten-cent pieces. offence was plainly proved by the complainant and a man who was with him at private residence were guarded by police. the time. "Defendant admitted having been | The lobby was cleared from an early hour in gaol before. He was sentenced to be and strangers were not allowed to enter imprisoned for sixtmenths with hard labour for several hours. hours in the vicinity of the Po Lok Theatre.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

ASSAULT WITH AN AKE. Tong Achoi, 30, seaman, appeared on remand from the 8th instant, charged with assaulting Chun Iu Tong, a fireman, with an axe, on the 7th inst. The complainant, Chun Iu Tong, gave evidence to the effect that on the 7th instant, about noon, he went stairs defendant followed and struck comhead. They both then rolled on the ground and were separated by the first witness (Mr ment of life or business if servants could carrying the hatchet, which had been given part." Promises to pay seamen remunerate to beat him, and that it was by accident negan, Gill, Talor, Leany, Leahy, McCar-"In support of the views we so unsuc- tion beyond their wages in circumstances of that he cut the complainant. Defendant thy, McCoon, Mamum, Metyea, Nelson,

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER ALLEGED FALSE

Cheng Tuk, 20, appeared on remand from yesterday, charged with obtaining a jade bangle, value \$29.50, from U Tak Win. under false pretences, on the 9th instant. Evidence was given by On Sin Chune, master of the Wing Fuk Cheung coffin shop, to the effect that defendant came to his shop coffins selected one for which he agreed to of Cheng Iu. He did not take the coffin mother, who was very ill, was dead. Deand cap. Defendant had not returned since he left on the evening of the 8th.

15th inst., bail as before.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR BURGLARY. remand from the 8th inst., on a charge of being on enclosed premises for the purpose of committing a felony on the 7th inst... and also with having burglarious implements in his possession. Mr George Stain. straight to Milbank yesterday. The howls. wood Road. On the night of the 7th inst., first assembly of gentlemen in the world. about 12 o'clock, witness was aroused from | greeted the news of Davitt's arrest, made sleep by a noise in the yard adjoining his up the most brutal and painful scene ever house. Witness got up and saw a man in | Witnessed in the chamber. We are doing the act of climbing over the gate. One of our utmost to mitigate the horrors of Dawitness' house-boys got hold of the man's vitt's confinement, as he is in very delicate foot and drew him back to the yard, but health, but we greatly dread the result for the man got away from the boy. Witness after the first excitement. The Radicals of then saw a man on the party wall separating | England will yet discover the mistake they his house from the next. Afterwards, on | made in condoning the autocracy of the going to the Police Station, witness saw the Speaker of the House of Commons and alprisoner, but could not say that he was the man that he saw on the wall, though his temple. Sooner or later the coalition of size was like that of the prisoner. man who was on complainant's premises.

witness, deposed that at about midnight on the 7th instant, he was awakened by some one touching his head, and on calling out and receiving no answer, get up, and

Some further evidence corroborating the

which the prisoner was arrested. Defendant having been duly contioned stated that he had nothing to say, but admitted two previous convictions, (three were proved against him), and he was committed for trial at the next Criminal Ses. sions of the Supreme Court.

AMERICAN MAIL.

TELEGRAMS. THE IRISH TROUBLES.

London, Jan. 22 .- In consequence of the explosion at Salford, it is intended to materially strengthen the garrison at Man-

chester. London, Jan. 26 The commandant of volunteers at Newport. Isle of Wight, has been warned that an attempt would be made to blow up the armory there, and precautions have been taken accordingly. Boston, Feb. 4.—The Irish national Land League of the United States has issued a proclamation to the members of the League

and the American people, in which sympathy and aid for the Irish is called for, and in which England is bitterly denounced. London, Fob. 5.-The British Government offers a reward of £500 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the Salford outrage, £100 and free pardon to any accomplice not being the actual perpetrator,

who shall give information. Edinburgh, Feb. 5.—Three policemen were shot, one seriously, while arresting two men lurking about the Custom House, One man committed suicide. It is supposed the men are Irish Americans. They are suspected of robberies and the wounding of

persons during the night. London, Feb. 4.—The principal alterations in the Gladstone resolution, as finally adopted by the Commons are that a motion for urgency must be made by a Minister. who must stake his reasons, and that the majority voting for such motion must consist of three to one in the House, for at least three hundred members. + A modification is also introduced, making it clear that the Speaker intended to use the powers conferred upon him only for facilitating particular business, which ought to be de-

clared urgent. The most extraordinary precautions were taken in the House last night. Almost every door leading into the lobbies and corridors was watched by detectives. Forster's office, the Speaker's house and Gladstone's

The only English members of the Commons who voted against Dillon's suspension were Cowan (Radical and home Ruler) and Labouchere (advanced Liberal). They also voted against Parnell's suspension, but not against Finnigan's.

The Home-Rulers expelled from the House yesterday held a meeting last night at which they decided to issue a manifesto to the Irish people denouncing the conduct of the House, but advising the people to keen within the lines of constitutional action. In the expectation that the Home-Rulers might carry into effect their threats to proceed to extreme measures, yesterday 180 policemen were stationed in the vicinity

of the Commons. The manifeste to the Irish people published vesterday is signed by Parnell on behalf Irish race at home and abroad. Dillon goes

Four hundred extra police were on duty near the House of Commons yesterday. The expelled Home-Rulers will take their scats as usual to-day. The names of the Home Rule members of Parliament suspended are :- Dillon, Parnell, Barry, Biggar, Byrne, Corbel, Gray, Healey, Dawson, Fin-Thomas O'Donoughue, Mahon, O'Sullivan, Southwick, A. M. Sullivan, T. D. Sullivan,

It is understood Dillon goes to Dublin especially to attend the meeting of the League this evening, when it is expected he will make a statement of the further course of

his party. The Home-Rulers will send out another manifesto to-night. There was some split at the conference to-day, but it is now believed to be healed.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Globs printed this morning the following special cablegram from Parnell:— London, Feb. 4.-The Government expay \$84. On being asked what name to pected that the blow struck at the Land put in the bill, defendant said his name was League by Michael Davitt's arrest would be Cheng Iu Ki, and that he was second son a crushing one, but heavy as it is to us personally, we have already indications that it away; but said he would send for it when his | will recoil upon the forces of landlordism. The Irish people, instead of being infendant dined with witness, and during the timidated thereby, are firmly bracing themevening witness lent him \$5, a jacket, coat selves for the coming struggle, and assurances reach me from all sides that there will be no flinching among Irishmen in The case was further remanded till the these arduous times if they are destined to

fall. Poor Davitt sleeps to-night in Milbank convict prison, after his first day of penal toil. He arrived in London early this Lum Akwai, 24, carpenter, appeared on morning. Several Irish members of Parliament waited up all night in order to salute him on his arrival, but he was taken away secretly, privately brought before a magistrate for recommittal, and ordered field gave evidence to the effect that he was cheering and signs of uproarious joy with a house agent and resided at No. 9, Holly- which the British House of Commons, the before witness could get down to the vard him. To-day a strong reaction has set in lowing liberty to be trampled in her own Whiz and Tory territorialists must be form-The prisoner admitted that he was the ed to make head against English democracy. and they will then find how fatal for their Tong Atsun, a servant in employ of first own freedom was the precedent of yesterday. -C. S. PARNELL.

THE ASHANTER IMBROGLIO. New York. February 5 .- A London dispatch states that the King of Askantee has saw a man running to the gate and trying declared war against England. Stores and to get over it. A fellow servant was with ammunition have been ordered to the Gold witness and seized the man by the foot and Coast from Madeira. The War Office held a pulled him down into the yard, but the special council to day, and it was decided to man took out a knife and flourished it and take immediate and effective measures to witness let him go, and he ran up a ladder protect the British settlements on the west and got on to the party wall. Witness was coast of Africa. It seems the King of Ashansure that prisoner was the man, as he saw tee sent a special Embassador to Cape his face by light. Prisoner had on a jacket Coast Castle, demanding the Governor to belonging to one of the witness's fellow surrender one Gamin, a refugee chief of the Ashantee tribe. The Governor declined, and Lau Asan, P.C. No. 298, gave evidence the King at once declared hostilities. The Ng Aon, a boatboy, was charged with the as to having arrested the prisoner on the Governor applied to the Governor of Sierra unlawful possession of a quantity of copper night of the 7th inst. in house No. 32, Leone for reinforcements, which are being

### Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PØRT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

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N MONDAY, the 14th day of March, J 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE. Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th of March, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 1, 1881.



MITSU BISHI-MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. KOKONOYE MARU, Capt. L DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain W. A. SEATON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Gallo; but Tea und General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NÁVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

### Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a Select Hotel and Business DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with

such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:---Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £7..... 54 ,,

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Local and Infercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 25 cents. \$50 or £10....50 ,, 5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the White Cloud United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian dame) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are croshed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payes has signed it in the proper place. An order oun be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will

be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shaughai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai,

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., mear the Kowloong shore L., and those to the body of the Shipping or midway between each chore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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